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Elba City Council makes it official

Elba Police Chief withdraws resignation

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting opened Monday evening with the official announcement that Police Chief R. W. Whitworth had withdrawn his written resignation. Mayor James Grimes explained that Whitworth had met with the council members during the recent (publicly announced) budget work session and agreed to continue his duties.

The council officially approved the budget for the year 2001-2002 as it was presented at the last council meeting and detailed in this newspaper two weeks ago. This budget calls for a \$105,000 increase in revenue, largely in transfers from the Elba Water and Electric Board.

A new detailed pay scale for city employees was adopted. This change is designed to give incentive to employees to excel in their job performances, take job related training courses and set positive examples for the City to visitors and other employees. It includes a maximum of 210 steps from the beginning Category of a G1 at Step 1 to a G1 at Step 15. The pay scale adopted also includes pay ranges for various positions within the city government.

Council member Ronnie Hammond voted against the

proposal and later declined to comment on his reasons for the negative vote.

The council adopted a group of five amendments to city ordinances dealing with the sewer system. The changes increase the basic charge for a new sewer tap and sewer deposits plus spelling out the penalty for late and/or non-payment of fees; the new charges are effective on October 1st. Mayor Grimes presented data showing the amount of fees written off, compared to deposits and in one month the write off for sewer and garbage pick up was \$534 and the total deposits from those customers was \$55. Two other months showed similar deficits.

The council also adopted a resolution dealing with the float loan from the State of Alabama for Dorsey Trailers. This spells out the management fees for the loan, payable to SEAla Regional Development. The management fees will be part of the loan cost and will not be an expense to the City of Elba.

A review of the financial statement by Mayor Grimes showed revenue for the first eleven months of the fiscal year down by about \$32,000 and is due to receiving no previously budgeted funds from SEAla Gas this year and a drop in expected sales tax receipts. Along with

the drop in revenue, the mayor reported expenditures were \$24,000 under budget, due to a continuing effort by city employees to cut costs.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow reported that the major sewer project is completed except for some warranty work in several places around town.

An update to traffic ordinances was presented at the recommendation of City Attorney Jeff Kelley, but was not considered when two council members, Harold Spicer and Ronnie Hammond voted against suspending the rules to allow immediate consideration. The ordinance will be on the agenda for the next regular meeting and will only need a majority vote to pass.

The council accepted the recommendation of Mayor Grimes and appointed Jr. Culver to the South Central Mental Health Board. Other members from Elba include Gerald Tucker and Nell Grimes.

Attorney Kelley told the council members the property appraisals have the first 30 appraisals ready in the levee project. These parcels of land are all outside the levee. Kelley said he would be getting with these property owners within the next few days.

Coffee County Commission revisits motion

Sheriff's department employees get additional raise

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The insistence of a couple of commissioners during a regular bimonthly meeting of the commission led the Coffee County Commission to a different conclusion Monday morning, Sept. 24, concerning an item that had been voted against at the last meeting.

During the Sept. 10 meeting of the commission, Commissioner Robert Stephens made a motion that the projected \$31,000 generated for the county through increased jail fees to municipalities be distributed among

all employees of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department and Jail as an extra raise along with the 2-step raise approved by the commission in the FY2002 budget for all county employees.

After a lengthy discussion, the commissioners voted down Stephens' motion at that meeting.

However, Monday morning, Sept. 24, Commissioner Kayo Lewis revisited the idea when he acknowledged that he had let his emotions get in the way of his vote at the previous meeting and said he would vote in favor of the motion if it were brought before the commission again.

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The motion was passed with Commissioners Westbrook, Lewis and Brooks voting in favor, Commissioners Dalrymple, Thompson and Tom Grimsley voted against it.

At that point, Brooks said he would like to make the motion again and Lewis provided the second.

As the discussion began on this matter, Grimsley said although he had provided the second to Dalrymple's motion, he would not be able to vote in favor of it.

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ELBA'S LARGEST BONFIRE...Dorsey Trailers helped the Elba High School football players, cheerleaders, band, students and supporters prepare for the first home game of the season last Thursday evening, Sept. 20, when the local business sponsored what was deemed "Elba's largest bonfire." There was a huge crowd on hand as most seemed to thoroughly enjoy the event. As indicated in the above photo, it was indeed a bonfire to remember as the flames weren't the only thing flying high. Community spirit led the way as Dorsey's new owners showed that they want to be and are a part of this community. For more highlights from the Thursday evening bonfire, please see Page 16.

Daughter of Dorsey CEO visits Elba Street provides eyewitness details to terrorist attacks

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Melissa Street, daughter of Dorsey CEO Chris Street, was an eye witness to the terror of Sept. 11th in New York.

She works for John Wiley & Sons, publishers, several blocks from the site of the World Trade Center, but close enough to be worried.

Last week, while visiting with her dad in Elba, she related some of her feelings from that day.

Melissa was going upstairs to a 10th floor meeting room when the first plane hit. As she entered the meeting room there were about 30 people already there and they were crowded against the large plate glass window looking South at the towers and the accompanying fire and billowing smoke. That is where they were when the second plane hit the trade towers. She

explained, "This smoke ball was black and ten times bigger!"

There were no televisions in the building and only a couple of portable radios, so they could get very little first hand information without going downstairs and out to a nearby bank, which had a large TV visible from the sidewalk. However, many people were crowded around this one, making it hard to get a glimpse of what was happening. Locally the radio stations were only able to report the rumors they were receiving and this added to the fear and uncertainty of the watching citizens. Fabulators continued to spread all kinds of stories, including stories of attacks on the White House and a Navy ship near New York being hit, etc.

"People were running around not knowing what to do. Some were crying more and more as the rumors continued and accelerated. I hesitated to go home to my apartment because of a feeling that I needed to be around people I knew and not alone in my apartment," she said.

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Elba High School receives grant to plant Alabama wildflowers and trees

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Governor Don Siegelman put the check in the mail Tuesday, Sept. 25, as he announced that a check for \$1,000 had been sent to the Elba City Council Board of Education to plant wildflowers and Alabama trees.

Elba High School was selected to receive the award based upon an application submitted by the school and Elba City Schools Superintendent Danny Weeks said the money will be distributed to the AgriScience department at the high school.

"They (ag students) will be planting wildflowers around the school to help beautify the campus and help the erosion prob-

lem," Weeks said. "We want our

campus to be beautiful and this is just one way to do that."

In a letter to Weeks,

Siegelman said he was delighted

in this valuable new environmental and quality of life educational program."

Siegelman said, "The grant funds may only be used for a project involving students planting wildflowers and/or trees native to Alabama."

The new grant program was announced by the governor at an Earth Day celebration last spring in Birmingham, and all

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Area Happenings

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL. On Friday, Sept. 28, the Elba Tigers will be at home against Flomaton, the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Hartford to take on Geneva County, the Kinston Bulldogs and Bentley Bulldogs will tangle in Brantley, and the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to Skipperville to battle G.W. Long. Kickoff for the Zion Chapel-G.W. Long game will be 7 p.m. and kickoff for all other games will be 7:30 p.m.

CHAMBER BANQUET The Elba Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet Thursday, Sept. 27 (TONIGHT), at 6:30 p.m. in the Elba High School commons area. Dress for the event will be casual.

LIBRARY CANNED FOOD DRIVE The Elba Public Library is having a canned food drive Oct. 1-13 for the Wiregrass Food Bank. Pay overage fines by bringing canned foods to the library. Three cans of food will pay off \$1 in overage fees.

WILDLIFE MEETING The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, announces a countywide public meeting for Coffee County on Friday, Oct. 5, at 6 p.m. in the New Brockton Farm Services Center. Wildlife biologists, fisheries biologists and conservation enforcement officers from the Division will be on-hand to discuss current programs, take questions and hear concerns.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

President Bush prepares America for action

by Congressman Terry Everett

During the days following the September 11th tragedy witnesses and many who later viewed the site were being interviewed on television and continued to use the word "survival" to describe what they had seen during those fateful hours. That is not a word heard every day on the streets of Elba, Alabama, so to be sure we understand what they had seen and were describing, we looked up the word in the "big book." We were right in our translation, but again, in Elba, folks would have just said it was bizarre, weird, grotesque, a dream... just like the definitions in the "big book." Sometimes we have to reach back in the recesses of our brain to understand and keep up with some of these folks who don't always speak "Real English."

A friend correctly noted that one person in this country actually did not feel relief over the tragedy on September 11th. Representative Gary Condit, of California, was being beat into the ground every day but suddenly he became back page (or non) news. The only reference we have seen on him was a quote from a staffer who said he was busy at work with the House Intelligence Committee on matters dealing with the recent disasters.

The Alabama Legislature failed to agree on a reappointment plan for the U. S. House of Representatives or the state school board during the recently completed special session. It is embarrassing; every ten years our elected officials leave the issue to the federal courts for action, knowing redistricting is required after every census, and then spend the next ten years arguing about the unfairness of the districts. Ironically, this year it apparently wasn't a case of Democrats vs Republicans; but in fighting within the Democratic membership of the Alabama House this time around, shame, shame.

It would have been so easy for the lawmakers to adopt the plan already agreed upon by all members of the U.S. House delegation (Democrats or Republicans) for their districts and the one already accepted by the state school board for their districts. Even after the lawmakers made some school board changes, which might have been better in the long run, they couldn't muster a majority of the House members who would vote yes on approval. We understand the fear of negative views in the upcoming legislative elections controlled the action (or inaction), not duty and/or statesmanship. Again, shame, shame.

We are fielding a lot of questions on the status of the levee rebuild project lately. The bottom line is that the Corps of Engineers is waiting on Elba to acquire title to the necessary property before proceeding to bid. The project engineer said on Tuesday of last week that Washington would not allow his office (Mobile) to proceed with the bid advertisements until the property is available because there have been problems in the past when contractors had to sit and wait for the land title problems to be worked out. This can add considerable expense to the total cost of the project, according to the engineer.

E-mail has been discovered by millions of Americans. Following the September 11th events, our e-mail box has been flooded with some very good graphics, stories and poems related to the tragic happenings. In fact a few have been forwarded to us by as many as a dozen different people! We appreciate the interest in keeping us informed but finally gave up on acknowledging them all. The background behind the one most often sent to us offends some of the senders when they are told the history of the piece. It is the radio broadcast by the Canadian commentator and is very good... but it is twenty or thirty year old! You can date the piece by the reference to the Americans killed in the tornados, "last spring". The man who first penned those words has been dead several years, according to a family member.

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SCHOOLS



Tiger Tales

Editor:
Katie Grimes

EES Faculty Spotlight

by Charly Barlow



This week's faculty spotlight focuses on Mrs. Gina Price.

Mrs. Price teaches 4th grade at Elba Elementary School. She graduated from Elba High School and later received a Master's degree in elementary education from Troy State University. She is now attending Troy State for a Master's degree in school counseling.

Mrs. Price has taught at Elba for 12 years. She has taught 4th grade for the entirety of her teaching career with the exception of last year, when she spent the year working with the Alabama Reading Initiative as the state's Alabama "Regional Reading Specialist."

Mrs. Price is married to Gary Price and has one cat named Kitti. Her hobbies include ever-

EHS observes National Day of Prayer and Remembrance

by Kimberly Farris

After the terrorist attack Tuesday, September 11, 2001, President George Bush declared Friday, September 14, the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the victims of the attack on America.

During recess on Friday morning—the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a Christian organization of students at EHS,

Co-Op Spotlight

by Gavin Mauldin



This week's Co-Op Spotlight is on Devri Kilcrease.

Devri is the 16-year-old daughter of Ricky and Terese Kilcrease. She is a junior at Elba High School.

Devri is employed at Kelley's Packing Home. Her job there deals with customer service.

Her hobbies include softball, volleyball, cheering and hanging out with friends.

SUPPORT THE ELBA TIGERS DURING THE 2001-2002 SEASON!!



Retired Army personnel speaks to EHS students

by Francie English

The events and happenings of September 11, 2001 shocked the nation. It affected everyone in some form or other.

Students at Elba High School were puzzled about the situation and did not understand the reasons behind the terrorist attack. Hoping to shed light on the subject, Mrs. Lynn Weeks, a history teacher and counselor at Elba

High, invited Retired Lieutenant Colonel Russell English of the United States Army to come and share his outlook to a few classes.

Mr. English informed the students on how he came to join the Army. He told them of several countries he visited, the different tasks he performed, and of interesting situations in which he was involved. He greatly encouraged the young adults to pursue their studies.

Mr. English explained what his experiences over the past 20 years have taught him about dealing with terrorists. He also gave his opinion, based on his military background, on what he believed America's course of action could possibly be.

The students would like to thank him for a very interesting presentation and informative session based on his views of the terrorist attacks on the nation.

God Bless America!

Elba Elementary School Menu Oct. 1 - 5, 2001

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cinnamon Toast, Apple Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Eggs & Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Chicken Fingers, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Roll, Apple/Plastic Milk
Tuesday - Bar-B-Que Sandwich, Rice, Fried Okra, 1/2 Orange
Wednesday - Pizza, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Corn, Sliced Pears, Milk
Thursday - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Roll, 1/2 Apple, Milk
Friday - Fishburger, Potato Rounds, Cole Slaw, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk

Black and Gold returns to EHS

Editorial by Hunter Branch

Elba Tiger fans are showing up in mass crowds to see the Tigers play football. The Tigers are starting to show signs of life this season compared to the past few years. Although the scoreboard hasn't shown it, the Tigers are playing exceptionally well.

The first three games were on the road, but the team is looking to turn things around with a few big home stands. The lines, especially on defense, are stout. The running game is awesome, four running backs that get

the job done impressively. The passing game hasn't come around as people would have hoped, but I know head coach Mike Waters is working on that. The defensive backs are talented, but lack in the depth chart. Things will definitely get better.

I have said in past years that Coach Mike Waters should be given the position of head coach now that he is established in that position. I think that the Elba High School Tiger football program will turn around and soon. Good luck to Coach Waters and the rest of the football team!

In addition to this time of prayer, the entire school received a moment of silence at approximately 11 a.m. in observance of the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance.

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I guess the newness of being in high school has already worn off for our youngests! When school started this year Melanie was always up and getting dressed by 5 a.m. in the morning, and could be heard running down the hall to the bus stop at 6:30 a.m. school started early. Last week, however, Melanie had to be practically rolled out of her bed and pushed out the door to simply get her to school on time. I know the cool mornings make us all want to stay in bed a little longer, but for Melanie I think it is more than the change in the weather. It is a change from being excited about going to school, and having to get up and go.

ELBA TIGERS GET BIG WIN OVER OPP BOBCATS

The Elba Tigers put another streak to rest Friday night when they defeated the Opp Bobcats 21-7 for the first win over their neighbors from the "City of Opportunity" since the 1995 season. The Tigers missed out on a couple of chances to take charge early on and had to rally in the second half to claim the win, but it was obvious that the Trojans needed the Trojan fans ready to let their players take over for Troy State after their team's fast start, but after the narrow win over Hillcrest, maybe the Trojan and their fans found out again that two wins are just that - two wins.

*** Charles Henderson tipped his record to 3-0 with a 12-8 win over Hillcrest, of Evergreen, and the close win might be just what the Trojans needed. The Trojan fans were ready to let their players take over for Troy State after their team's fast start, but after the narrow win over Hillcrest, maybe the Trojan and their fans found out again that two wins are just that - two wins.

*** Dothan High continued its stroll through its early-season opponents to have a solid team season, and after four 27 scores they have done nothing to change anyone's mind. By the way, Carns has one of the nation's most unique nicknames in Syrupmakers. It is a long name and difficult to say the least, but a fun name to see.

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POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PLODS ALONG

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by the office early Sunday morning and said that while he was wiped out by a busy weekend of sports, he was still alive and well, and dropped off this week's high school predictions. The local guesser hit on 27 of 33 picks, last week to move his yearly totals to 95-24, and before leaving declared the best is yet to come. Oh well, here are this week's picks...

ELBA VS. FLOMATON

The Elba Tigers have sharpened their claws in recent weeks and are looking forward to this week's visit by the Flomaton Hurricanes. It was only a year ago that Flomaton blasted the Tigers 34-0 in a game that was stopped in the third quarter, and unless I miss my guess, this year's Tigers might be willing to finish that game after they take care of business Friday night. The road back running its backs, it is easy to see why the Tigers are averaging over 23 points a game since their early season shut out in Straughn.

The Elba defense gave up some yardage at times, but always made the Bobcats back for pay each and every yard, and are beginning to kick butt and takes names. The Tigers had struggled on defense in recent years and last year never even slowed down their opposition. This year, the Tigers are playing aggressively on every play and are actually hunting out folks to hit. If you don't like it hit folks you can't play defense, and this year the Elba defense has shown it loves to play the game, and put the pads on anything that moves in a different color jersey.

I know Elba is still making some potentially fatal mistakes and has a lot of room to improve on both sides of the ball. However, this year's Tigers have improved by leaps and bounds in all areas and have the Elba fans talking football for the first time in years. Elba has needed a shot in the arm for quite a while to help it cope with the floods and the reduction in work force at its two industries, and this year's Elba Tigers are just what the doctor ordered. C'mon guys, keep the medicine coming!

KINSTON AND ZION CHAPEL ENJOY WEEK #4 RESULTS

The fourth week of the high school football season is now history, and for the schools in the area it was a good week for two of the teams and not so good a week for the others. Here's a quick look back...

*** KINSTON (3-1) - The Bulldogs made easy work of the lowly Florala Wildcats and posted a 56-0 region win. The Bulldogs showed they could be effective passing as well as running the football, and that may come in handy very soon as Kinston gets into the meat of its schedule. Three wins are nice, but there is a lot of season left for the Kinston Bulldogs, and many more hurdles to clear.

*** ZION CHAPEL (1-3) - The Trojans set a new record for this season and at the end had just enough to keep them slotted past the Antion Purple Cats 22-21. Zion Chapel was down big after being outscored 114-0 over its first three games, but all of those bad times are now in the past, and the Rebels could bounce back and be a spoiler in the region race. Don't count 'em out, these Rebels could set another ambush on just about any Friday night.

*** NEW BROCKTON (1-3) - The Gamecocks fell to 0-2 in region play with a 14-0 loss to Cottonwood, and all of the sudden the team that beat up on Zion Chapel in week #1 appears to be in trouble. New Brockton's offense must put some points on the scoreboard to take the pressure off the defense, and until that happens, the Gamecocks will always be just one or two mistakes away from another loss. There is a lot of season left, and none of its looks easy for the Gamecocks.

*** BRANTLEY (1-3) - The Bulldogs got shut out for the second time in three weeks and have now scored only nine points in four games. Brantley's offense has been unable to do anything to get on top in the 1A ranks. However, not even the biggest Bulldog dabbler thought it would get this bad, this quick. Brantley's killer schedule will get a lot easier very soon, and if the Bulldogs can gain some confidence and learn how to score some points, they could still be okay in the region.

QUICK KICKS...

*** The big news last week in high school football was the fight in the week before between Blunt and LeFlore that resulted in a total of 44 players from the two teams being hit with a three game suspension and the head coach from Blunt almost being suspended for the remainder of the season. Blunt had enough players left to claim a win last week, but LeFlore lost, and the loss of 18 of its players had an obvious impact on the game. Fighting and unsportsmanlike acts have no place in any high school sport arena, and last week's situation should really prove that the people in charge have finally decided to take charge.

*** Just a couple of years ago the Florala Wildcats were winning big in the 1A ranks and were a top ten team in the state. All of those accomplishments are now history, and the newest page in the Wildcat football history book will be one that fans would just as soon skip over. This season, Florala is off to an 0-4 start and has been outscored by a total of 180-13 in its four losses. I am sure better days are coming, but for now things are at an all time low for the folks in Florala.

*** Barbour County claimed its first win ever in football last week by defeating Montgomery Catholic 12-7. Barbour County had posted an 0-3 record since the consolidation of Clayton and Louisville, while the players from Clayton had suffered through 69 straight losses, including a 56-game losing streak at the former Clayton High School. As long as the ball is shaped like it is now, it will always take funny bounces, and anything is possible.

*** The Flying Squadron had a little trouble last week, but #1 Clay County Friday night by losing to Straughn 14-6. The Flying Squadron was bound to be a little down after the big win the week before, but nothing should be taken away from the effort of the Straughn players and coaches. It was an upset, but not one of the biggest by any stretch.

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KINSTON VS. BRANTLEY

The tables have turned for these two sets of Bulldogs this season after one quarter, only to see Washington County rally and score 27 second quarter points to grab a 27-24 halftime advantage. After the wild first half neither team was able to score again, and the Washington County team had a lead on Class 3A, Region 1 crown.

*** Another sad record slips to 2-2 after a 31-26 loss to Bibb County. The Bulldogs got off to a fast 2-0 start and then allowed the playoffs, but T.R. Miller brought the Bulldogs crashing back down to earth last week, and Bibb County did it to the Bulldogs.

KINSTON 19 BRANTLEY 16

ZION CHAPEL VS. G.W. LONG

The Zion Chapel Rebels got a big region win last week and can move atop the standings this week with an upset over in Skipperville. While the Rebels from North Coffee County did get a much needed shot of confidence last week, this week they will need a total transfusion to get past a very talented G.W. Long squad.

G.W. LONG 34 ZION CHAPEL 6

OTHER PICKS:

Arion 26 Florala 18

Washington County 41 Coffeeville 8

Luverne 27 Frisco City 8

Isabella 45 Lyman Ward 6

Leroy 55 McKenzie 0

Pleasant Home 27 Milry 15

J.F. Shiel 29 Crenshaw 0

Pike County 47 Barbour County 6

Houston County 28 Cottonwood 13

Straughn 0 Georigia 0

Highland Home 26 St. Jude 0

Houston Academy 17 Wicksburg 7

Slocomb 27 Salmon 16

Shorter 49 McIntosh 8

Troy 42 Catholic 19

W.S. Neal 34 Gulf Shores 7

Rehobeth 20 Abbeville 19

UMS-Wright 24 Andalusia 7

Ashford 30 Bullock County 16

Geneva 21 Dale County 14

Daleville 36 Headland 6

T.R. Miller 29 Hillcrest 14

Thomasville 14 Opp 10

Carroll 20 Southside 12

Eufaula 24 Northview 10

Greenville 22 Stanhope Elmore 20

Charles Henderson 28 Monroe County 7

Enterprise 17 Auburn 15

Prattville 48 Carver 0

Jeff Davis 21 Lanier 7

Central, PC 10 Dothan 8

R.E. Lee 24 Thompson 14

Opelika 56 Smiths Station 0

ELBA 22 FLOMATON 15

NEW BROCKTON VS. GENEVA COUNTY 6

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In prep volleyball action

Tigers get first court win of season in Luverne

It's another busy week of action on the court for the Elba High and Elba Junior High volleyball teams.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

ELBA JUNIOR HIGH

The Elba Junior Tigers opened the week's action last

Tuesday with a 15-6, 15-13 win over Dauphin of Enterprise.

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Samantha Williams with 5.

public schools in the state were eligible to apply.

Elba High School was one of 51 schools from around the state to receive the grant.

"This is a real accomplishment," said Weeks. "It says a lot about our entire city and proves that we are all working together to improve our city and schools."

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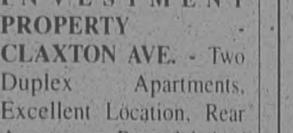
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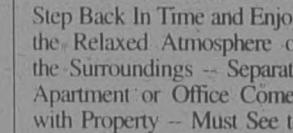
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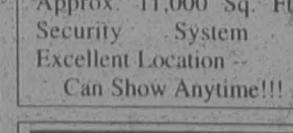
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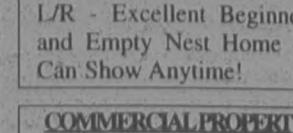
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department with what we have done today," said Westbrook. "I expect to hear less complaints from the citizens about our sheriff's department."

With several sheriff's department employees present for the commission meeting, Westbrook's comments undoubtedly reflected the concerns raised by Randy Adkison, a county resident living on Coffee County Road 710.

Adkison addressed the commission earlier in the meeting concerning speeding on his road.

"Roughly two months ago I came to you (commission) with a major traffic problem," said Adkison.

Adkison discussed a traffic report that had been completed by the county engineer's department with a letter being sent to Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates from the County Engineer Randy Tindell that indicated speeding was indeed a problem on County Rd. 710. The traffic report was completed at the request of the commission in November, Westbrook currently serves as chairman.

"Approved the request of the engineer to apply a speed limit of 45 miles per hour for the county road.

"We (residents) have not seen a sheriff's car on this road trying to stop this problem," said Adkison.

"My question is, Is Ben Moates trying to help us or is he blowing us off?"

Adkison responded commission members that the sheriff's department had the county's match for the grant will be awarded.

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